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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I'm relieved the Department of Justice has finally settled its antitrust case against Microsoft. I hope the other states will soon see the light and sign on to this agreement.

We in Iowa believe we have benefited from Microsoft products. Had it not been for Microsoft's policies the average American would not be able to afford a PC. I hope Microsoft will be able to get back to the business of providing innovative software and other products for consumers without this distraction. Our economy depends on high technology to keep moving it forward and Microsoft is one of the prime stimulants.

Thank you for supporting this settlement. I trust you will continue to make the decisions needed for the stability and security of our American way of life. Thank you for your attention.

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